

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Thursday, November 6, 2014.

Met according to adjournment at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session, with Mr. Kafka of Stoughton in the Chair (having been appointed by the Speaker, under authority conferred by Rule 5, to perform the duties of the Chair).

At the request of the Chair (Mr. Kafka), the members, guests and employees joined with him in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag. Pledge of
allegiance.

Resolutions.

Resolutions (filed with the Clerk by Mr. Linsky of Natick) congratulating Brian C. Reilly on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America, were referred, under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules. Brian C.
Reilly.

Ms. Hogan of Stow, for said committee, reported that the resolutions ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules on motion of Mr. Smizik of Brookline, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

Communication.

A communication from the Office of the Comptroller (see Section 12(a) of Chapter 7A of the General Laws) submitting the Statutory Basis Financial Report for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014, was placed on file. Statutory
Basis
Financial
Report.

Petition.

Ms. Andrews of Orange presented a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Denise Andrews relative to earned sick time for certain employees; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules. Veterans,—
sick time.

Papers from the Senate.

The House Bill relative to the Squibnocket Pond Overlay District in the town of Chilmark (House, No. 4339), came from the Senate passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment striking out section 2 (as published). The amendment was referred, under Rule 35, to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading. Chilmark,—
Squibnocket
Pond
Overlay
District.

Said committee then reported that the amendment was correctly drawn; and it was adopted, in concurrence.

The House Bill relative to the Middleton town charter (House, No. 4451), came from the Senate passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment in section 1 adding the following sentence: "The chairperson of the planning board may designate an alternate member to sit on the planning board to vote and act on all matters in the event of a board member's absence, inability to act, conflict of interest or a vacancy on the board." The amendment was referred, under Rule 35, to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading. Middleton,—
charter.

Wareham,—
liquor
license.

A Bill authorizing the town of Wareham to grant 4 additional licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises (Senate, No. 2370, amended in section 1, in lines 6 and 7, by striking out the following: “the Lobster Pot located at 3155 Cranberry highway in the town of Wareham” and inserting in place thereof the following: “Gyjo, Inc. located at 3155 Cranberry highway; provided, however, that upon issuance of the license, Gyjo, Inc. shall return to the licensing authority the seasonal license it currently holds for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises.”) (on Senate bill No. 2352) [Local Approval Received], passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Reports of Committees.

Wareham
Fire
District.

By Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the Senate Bill relative to the position of clerk and treasurer of the Wareham Fire District (Senate, No. 2367) [Local Approval Received], be scheduled for consideration of the House.

Under suspension of Rule 7A, on motion of Mr. Galvin of Canton, the bill was read a second time forthwith; and it was ordered to a third reading.

Bourne,—
charter.

By Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the House Bill amending the Bourne home rule charter (House, No. 4477) [Local Approval Received], be scheduled for consideration of the House.

Under suspension of Rule 7A, on motion of Ms. Provost of Somerville, the bill was read a second time forthwith; and it was ordered to a third reading.

Engrossed Bills.

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enacted.

Relative to shared solar energy systems in the town of Harvard (see Senate, No. 2138) (which originated in the Senate); and

Relative to the board of selectmen-town manager form of government in the town of Great Barrington (see House, No. 4192, amended) (which originated in the House);

Several having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, were passed to be enacted; and they were signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

Third
reading
bill.

The Senate Bill designating a certain bridge over the Merrimack River as the Congressman William H. Bates Veterans Memorial Bridge (Senate, No. 2171), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Id.

The House Bill increasing the amount of money that may be borrowed by the Thorndike Fire and Water District in the town of Palmer (House, No. 4503), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third

Reading to be correctly drawn, was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed.

Order.

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Monday next at eleven o'clock A.M. Next sitting.

At seven minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Peterson of Grafton (Mr. Kafka of Stoughton being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Monday at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.